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Further Reports of Firing on Our Flag.

SPANISH TARS MAY GO TOO FAR.

Everything Denied But the Reports Keep Coming.

Japan-Chinese Peace.

SHIMONCAEKI, March 19 .- Viceroy Li Hung Chang and suite arrived here this morning, to negotiate for peace between China and Japan, Envoys from the Japanese foreign office immediately visited the steamer, conveying the Chinese viceroy. Later, Li Hung Chang, accompanied by John W. Foster, the American adviser for China, visited the Japanese minister of foreign

Excitement Subsiding.

MADRID, March 19 .- The Epoca announces that the Spanish minister to the United States, Senor Murugua, has been cabled to by Senor Groisard, minister of foreign affairs, that the excitement in the American press, owing to the firing upon the steamer Allianca, is abating. Senor Murugua, according to the Epoca, added that the resent. ment shown by the American newspapers was never shared by President

An Abandoned Steamer.

LIVERPOOL, March 19 .- The British tank steamer Delaware, from New York, has arrived in Mersey river, with the crew of the steamer Donau, abandoned in mid ocean. When sighted by the Delaware the Donau had been on fire 36 hours and her crew had taken

Another Sunken Warship.

Cadiz, March 19.—The Spanish cruiser Alphonzo XIII reports baving found the missing cruiser Reins Regente sunk near Rajo Aceitanos not far from the straits of Gibraltar with only twenty inches of the mast above the defense of her ensign. water. The Alphonzo XIII has returned to the scene of the wreck with divers to recover the bodies. The Reina Regente carried a crew of 420 officers and men and all are believed to have perished.

Another Vessel Fired Upon.

NEW YORK, March 19,-The Herald's Key West special says: The latest | with the mark as the unit. The Unireport is to the effect that the schooner | ted States demonstrand aliver by the Irene was fired into and dismasted by the Spanish cruiser Infants Isabel. The news was brought to this city yesterday afternoon by a vessel engaged in the cattle trade between this port and silver was limited by the Latin Union. the mainland. The Irene is a small schooner, owned in this port by Canary islanders. She has been employed in the fish trade all winter, but within gium, Switzerland and Greece, the past few days returned with a part of court officials from Fort Myers, where so important murder tatal has been held. She afterward sailed for the fish ranch at Punta Gords, where it is reported an expedition sailed for Cuba. This port has been under surveillance by the Spanish cruser, and the achooner was followed from here and fired into.

This is the report given by fishermen at the ranch to a years! which has and crew of the Irene live here and considerable starm has been occasioned by the news.

Again Reported.

Kuy Want, March 19 .- A letter has been received from Cubs, stating that the Spenish gunbout Alceden, fired upon and sunk a supposed American achooner off Puerto dei Padre, with 10 people abused. It is sumored that the schooler from Key West was the ti dden Hind of May Want, which left

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to pass Puerto del Padre, and may be the vessel in questron. The schooners Louis Hastings and Lily also salled

HAVANA, March 19 .- Nothing has been heard here to confirm the rumor that the gunboat Alcedo has sunk an American schooner. The rumor is regarded as utterly unfounded in fact.

for fruit several days ago,

HAVANA, March 19 .- The commander of the Spanish cruiser Condo de Venadite reports that on March 8, while cruising off the eastern coast of the island, he sighted a steamer heading for Maisi point. The steamer's course was to the northeast. The cruiser hoisted a flag, and the steamer replied by raising an English flag. The cruiser signalled the steamer to stop, but without effect. As the steamer proceeded at full speed, the cruiser fired two blank shots, and then two solid shots. The commander says that he did not desire to hit the steamer, but merely to cause her to heave to. He asserts that the steamer was but one and a half miles off the Cuban coast when the firing occurred. The authorities here have ordered that a full inquiry be made into the commander's act. Judging from Captain Crossman's story, nobody can doubt that the steamer was the Allianca, which was fired on by the Spanish cruiser March 8.

HAVANA, March 19 .- It is reported here that the Allianca carried 24,000 rifles south on the trip on which she was fired at. It is also reported here that there were landed on the island some men who were passengers on the Allianca. These men, it is reported, were taken off the Allianca in fishing smaeds the night preceeding the firing.

Fired on a British Flag.

WASHINGTON, March 19 .- As far as learned, the state department has not yet heard either from United States eral Williams at Havana upon the poses. question of the idenity of the cruiser which fired upon the Allianca. As the commander of the Condo de Venadito reported that the steamer upon which he fired was flying the British flag, there is a possibility that his story refers to another incident which may result in bringing Great Britain to the

Gold and Silver.

In December, 1871, Germany decreed the gold standard and commenced the coinage of gold, stopping the coinage of large silver coins. Prior to 1871, Germany had very little gold, but had about \$400,000,000 of silver These silver coins were not demonetized until July, 1873, when the exclusive gold standard was established, act of February 12, 1873, and by the act of June 22, 1874, adopting the revised statutes, legal tender was taken away from any standard dollars then in existence. In 1878-4 the coinage of and in August, 1876, the coinage of 5-franc pieces was stopped altogether. formed in 1805, are France, Italy, Bel-

The states forming the Latin Union,

In 1873 the amount of gold produced in the world, according to the director of the United States mint, was \$50,200, 600; the amount of aliver, figuring same at our colpage value, or at \$1 2020 per ounce, for the same year was \$81,800, 000, or \$14,400,000 more gold than silver. In 1874 the amount of gold produced in the world was \$90,760,000, the amound of silver \$71,600,000, or \$19,950,-000 more gold than silver. In 1876 the amount of gold produced in the world Was \$97,500,000 and \$80,500,000 of sliver, or \$17,000,000 more of gold than silver In 1876 the annuant of gold produced in the world was \$103,700,000 and the amount of sliver \$57,000,000 or \$10,100,more of gold than of allver. In 1877 the amount of gold produced in the world was \$114,000,000 and the amount of slive's was \$61,000,000, or \$08,000,000 more of gold than of rilver; and set the Oregonian would have its readers tofer that the large commercial nations of the world demonstrated aliver on account of its over production, as is swinand by its statement: "Mo much allver was coming into market that it could not be a sufficiently accurate measure to values for the use of commerce; and each nation, mindful of its own interset, and desiring of protesting its night money system, anted for Healf in rayleion of its laws"-Fortland stan.

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Of England's Ultimatum to Nicaraugua.

A WARSHIP IS NOW ON THE WAY

Probable Infraction of the Monroe Doctrine.

England's Ultimatum. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 19 .-The British government, through its minister here, has submitted an ultimatum to Nicaragua. It demands a cash indemnity of \$15,000, as "smart" money, to pay for the expulsion of Mr. Hatch, British consular agent, during the troubles of last year, and also for the appointment of a commission to investigate the damages sustained by the persons and property of British subjects who were expelled from the Mosvnito reservation about the same

By the terms of the ultimatum, Great Britain is to name one of the commissioners and Nicaragua another, and these two to choose a third, who ground of terrible depravity in the Seibert, Capt. J. J. Donobue, Capt. M. shall be a citizen of the United States, It was also made known that a British ing as reformers. This movement to police captain, William S. Devery, warship is on her way to Nicaragua to enforce these demands, which must be complied with within seven weeks Salem has less saloons, less vice and from February 25, last, the date of the fewer gambling houses than any town

WASHINGTON, March 19.-It is probable Ambassador Bayard will be instructed by cable to call attention of the British government to the British ulti- the contrary. If we would see Salem matum addressed to Nicaragua and to grow and prosper as this city so richly Minister Taylor or from Consul Gen- ask for an explanation of British pur- deserves on its real merits, let

The Monroe Doctrine.

of the demands upon Nicaraugva by Great Britain, General Barrios, who was appointed by Nicaraugua to endeavor to settle the difficulty, has recetly made several visits to the state department in company with Dr Guzman, the resident Nicaraguan minister and our government is fully posted in repard to the matter.

It cannot be denied that the new incident, taken in connection with the hostile attitude of Great Britain toward Venezuela, promises to lead to trouble of a character much more serious than the incident of the Allianca. There are questions of indemnity arising in effect all agitation and clamor that Venezuela growing out of claims preferred by other European nations. Many of the claims grow out of the fallure of these nations to meet their obligations to foreign debtors under the healthy, growing city, with a great atress of hard times and the influence deal more of good than evil in its of the world-wide depression in trade, As the European governments ap-

pear to be moving to collect these individual debts on their own account, it is a question which the United States must speedily settle as to how far it is prepared to permit this process to go Besides, there is a rather disagreeable reflection upon American citizens in the aunouncement that none such shall serve on the commission to adjudge the damage. On the whole, it is probable that the president will interfore to secure at least an aquellor: atton of the terms of the uitimatum by an appeal to the British government, representing the great hardship that it would work to Niceragus under her present depresent condition to prefer a demand for so large an midematty.

William Munter and Mrs. McIn tire of Brownsyttis were married. The former was 85 and the letter 50.

Many car leads of potatous are being shipped from Washington to Mistig Columbia for send.

Dr. Price's Green Beking Fowder World's Pair Highest Award.

THOSE RESOLUTIONS.

THE JOURNAL wants to thank Mr. Bishop and the committee who drew up the resolutions at the citizens' meeting for their moderation and for the practical and reasonable suggestions they make to our city council. The resolutions nowhere imply that there is any abnormal state of depravity in the fair city of Salem. They wisely considered it no part of their duty to blacken and defame the town they live

ing advantage of the telegrams that have been sent abroad. The Sun has a heading, "Salem's Sinful Sundays." There is no use talking, but all these things flung abroad react against a community and cannot be easily counteracted. Extended interviews with the police and the ministers showing a state of social corruption and blacken. Sheriff Van Devanter came in from ing the character and reputation of the town can only do barm.

as that the whole community is aroused pects to take him by tonight. Blanck and up in arms at its immoral condi- is a dangerous criminal and there is extion can only work a lasting injury to pected to be considerable blood shed our city. The JOURNAL editor warned before he is captured or killed. the meeting last night against sending out any impression that a peculiarly and moral city.

Parkhurstize Salem is about as ridicu- Wardman Edward Giennon. lous as anything that was ever started. of its size on the Pacific coast.

These are the well known facts, all efforts of individuals who cannot achieve notoriety in any other way to stip An blackening of reputations. Any bird that cannot do otherwise than befoul its own nest, WASHINGTON, March 19.—The state better bunt some other nest, and leave those who take a more hopeful and helpful view to promote the development of our city.

THE JOURNAL IS A firm believer in living up to all laws. It is willing, without pharisaical bluster, to help every good cause for the betterment of humanity. Every law should be enforced or repealed. If the law is not strong enough make it stronger, but do not make it a farce. As a speaker said, it takes more than wind work to carry a statute into execution. It requires informers, and unless the citizens, who complain are prepared to furnish the necessary material to put a law into merely gives the city a black eye abroad is worse than useless. Balem is no modern Babyton or Gotham of wickedness. It is a good, clean,

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MURDERER BLANCK NOT CAPTURED

The Portland papers are already tak- Prominent New York Police Officials Arrested.

Seattle Jail Delivery.

SEATTLE, March 19 .- Frank Clincfelter, one of the jailbreakers, was captured at Kent, this morning. Black river, this morning, for reinforcements, as he believes that he has the Sending abroad such an impression murderer, Black, surrounded. He ex-

More Lexow Work

NEW YORK, March 19 .- All the pobad state of affairs existed at the capi- lice officials against whom indictments tal city, that it was other than a clean were found yesterday by the extraordinary grand jury were arrested this Some men cannot figure as moral he- morning. The indicted are: Inspector roes without manufacturing a back- William McLaughlin, Capt. Jacob community they live in and then pos- J. Murphy, Capt. Jas. K. Brice, former

A Notorious Nephew.

CHICAGO, Maren 19 .- Christopher W. Larrabee, a nephew of Ex-Governor Larrabee, of Iowa, and Cashier of the Boyd-Stickney & Co. wholesale coal dealers, is missing, and if all accounts are true his Looks do not balance by \$20,000 or \$25,000. A woman is said to be in the case,

He Had a Mania.

BAN FRANCISCO, March 19 .- The legal contest over the forty million dollars left by the late James G. Fair has been the topic of discussion here since the production of the latter will in the superior court yesterday. The report now is that ten days before his death, Fair executed still another holographic will and entrusted it to the keeping of Mrs, Bessie Paxton, sister of the wife of Colonel Warfield, proprietor of the California hotel. Rumors of other alleged wills are also beard, and it is hinted that it may be shown that the late millionaire bad a mania for executing last wills and testaments and entrusting them to the keeping of his

Machinery Company Patls.

ST, PAUL, March 19.-The Walter A. Wood Harvester Co., went into the hands of receivers today, by order of Judge Egan.

THE MARKETS

PORTLAND, March 19,-Wheat Valley 80 @ 81 j. Walls Walls 45 66 454 HAN FRANCISCO, March 19 .- 801. CHICAGO, March 10. - Cash 541: May,

It is learned that Gov. Lord will appoint a new rational communiou and fill other vacancies occasioused by the failure on the part of the legislature to sleet. The present raticoad commission to composed of good men, but if the governor is destrous of replanting them with other man, Eastern Oreann hopes to see C. M. Donaldson one of the monthers from this part of the plate -Harney County Eagle.

Two man were recently asptenmed to the Washington positioniary for stealing a use of tallow, so old bridle and a pair of misting. They were sentenced to I years east at least labor.

Highest of all in Leavening Fower.- Latest U.S. Gor's Report

